

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to thermoplastic elastomers based on a PP/EPDM blend with a cross-linked EPDM phase, in which syndiotactic polypropylene acts as the viscosity promoter. The addition of syndiotactic polypropylene improves the morphology and the rheological behaviour of the blend. This leads to considerably improved surfaces of articles that are produced by extrusion or injection moulding.